

Fifthly.—The Chakra may be awarded posthumously.

Sixthly.—The decoration shall be conferred by the President.

Seventhly.—The names of those persons, upon or on account of whom the decoration may be conferred, shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and a Register thereof maintained under the direction of the President.

Eighthly.—The persons eligible for the decoration shall be:—

- (a) Officers and men and women of all ranks of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, of any of the Reserve Forces, of the Territorial Army, Militia and of any other lawfully constituted forces.
- (b) Members of the Nursing Services of the Armed Forces.
- (c) Civilian citizens of either sex in all walks of life, other than Members of Police Forces and of recognized Fire Services.

Ninthly.—If a recipient of the Chakra of any of the three classes shall again perform such an act of gallantry as would have made him or her eligible to receive the Chakra of the same Class, such further act of gallantry shall be recognised by a Bar to be attached to the riband by which the Chakra is suspended and, for every subsequent act of gallantry, an additional bar shall be added and such bar or bars may also be awarded posthumously. For every such bar, a replica of the Chakra in miniature shall be added to the riband when worn alone.

Tenthly.—If a recipient of the Chakra of any of the three classes shall again perform such an act of gallantry as would have made him or her eligible for the award of a

Chakra of a class different from the one already received, such further act of gallantry shall be recognised by the award of another Chakra of the appropriate class. On those occasions, when only the riband is worn, an additional riband pertaining to the appropriate class shall also be worn.

Eleventhly.—The miniature medal which may be worn on certain occasions by recipients shall be half the size of the Chakra, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature medal shall be deposited and kept.

Twelfthly.—The President may cancel and annul the award of the Chakra to any person and thereupon the name of such recipient in the Register shall be erased and the recipient shall be required to surrender the insignia; but it shall be competent for the President to restore the decoration when such cancellation and annulment has been withdrawn.

Lastly.—The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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Erratum.

No. H.A. 635—Pol. 72-51-33. For the name "Sri M. K. Thimme Gowda" occurring in Notification No. H. A. 11426—Pol. 72-51-29, dated 17th March 1952, the name "Sri M. K. Thimmaiah Gowda" shall be substituted.

By Order

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